

I. WE HAVE REASON TO CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH HUMILITY (1 PETER 5:5)

A. One form of humility is submitting to others (1 Peter 5:5)

1. Humility is when you actively and rightly place yourself in relation to others

(Romans 12:16; Philippians 2:3; James 4:6-7a)

2. Submission to legitimate authority requires humility **(1 Peter 2:13-14, 18; 3:1, 8)**

B. A sufficient reason to pursue humility is that God gives grace to the humble but opposes the proud (1 Peter 5:5)

1. Pride is essentially competitive and focused on the self **(Luke 18:9-14)**

2. Humility embraces limits and trusts God **(Proverbs 3:5-12)**

II. THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD HUMBLER AND WILL EXALT US (1 PETER 5:6-7)

A. The mighty hand of God makes available the opportunity for humility (1 Peter 5:6)

1. God humbles us through fiery trials **(1 Peter 4:12, 19; 2 Corinthians 1:8-9)**

2. Affliction teaches and refines us **(Psalm 119:65-67, 71-72; Isaiah 48:10)**

B. The mighty hand of God will exalt us at the proper time (1 Peter 5:6; 1 Peter 1:5-7, 13; 4:13; 5:4, 10)

C. We humble ourselves by casting our anxieties upon our caring God (1 Peter 5:7)

1. Casting our worries upon God is how we humble ourselves **(1 Peter 5:7; 1 Peter 4:19; 3:14-17)**

2. Therefore, keeping our worries to ourselves is a form of pride because it's a conviction that we must solve our problems in our own strength **(1 Peter 3:8; 4:14)**

WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

SOMETHING NEW TO ME

WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What is the reason Peter gives for why we should be humble? Why do you think he gives a reason for being humble?

2. What does it mean to clothe yourself with humility? What distinguishes humility and pride in relationships with others?

3. What is a way that we can humble ourselves under God's mighty hand?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good

Wise

Wrathful

Merciful

Just

Jealous

Faithful

Perfect

Holy

Gracious

Patient

Love

Other:

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Humility –

Affliction –

Exalt –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD